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SUBJ: INVITATION FOR COLLABORATION IN NEW SRI LANKA INTERNATIONAL AIRLINE

REF: COLOMBO 0218

1. THE FOLLOWING NOTICE APPEARED IN SEVERAL COLOMBO DAILY NEWSPAPERS ON MARCH 1, 1978. QUOTE:

2. THE GOVERNMENT OF SRI LANKA HAS DECIDED TO ESTABLISH A NEW INTERNATIONAL AIRLINE. THIS AIRLINE WILL, AS SRI LANKA'S NATIONAL CARRIER, OPERATE FROM SRI LANKA TO EUROPE, THE GULF STATES AND THE MIDDLE EAST; AND TO POINTS IN SOUTH AND SOUTH EAST ASIA.

3. THIS AIRLINE WILL HAVE POTENTIAL TO DEVELOP ADDITIONAL ROUTES TO OTHER DESTINATIONS.

4. PROPOSALS ARE INVITED FROM REPUTED AIRLINES AND FINANCING HOUSES WHO MAY BE INTERESTED IN THIS PROJECT, PARTICULARLY IN RESPECT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES AND INVESTMENT PARTICIPATION, UNCLASSIFIED

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INCLUDING THE PROVISION OF AIRCRAFT. PROPOSALS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERIAL SUB-COMMITTEE ON AVIATION, C/O MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, AVIATION AND TOURISM, NO. 54, CHATHAM STREET, COLOMBO 1, SRI LANKA; UNDER SEALED AND REGISTERED COVER TO REACH THE CHAIRMAN ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31ST, 1978. LETTERS SHOULD BE MARKED ON THE TOP LEFT HAND CORNER WITH THE ENDORSEMENT "AIRLINE PROPOSAL". END QUOTE.

5. COMMENT: ECON OFFICER RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL MARCH 1 FROM MAHES KUNARATNAM, MEMBER OF AIR CEYLON'S BOARD AND ACTING CHAIRMAN, ASKING THAT THE ABOVE NOTICE BE PASSED TO INTERESTED AMERICAN AIRMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE EMBASSY SUGGESTS THIS INFORMATION BE GIVEN TO THE 39 US AVIATION COMPANIES THAT RECEIVED THE EB/OA/AVP MEMO.

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